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Regarding Food Irradiation

As a consumer, I feel I have every right to be able to make an informed decision on the food choices for my family. As a mother of three young children, I am very concerned with what is being done to our food source. I strive to provide my family with a healthy environment, home, and food. I try to purchase mostly organic food and products to avoid genetically engineered and irradiated foods.

Therefore, I want to be able to continue in making an informed choice and want to see products and foods labeled when they have been irradiated or genetically engineered, because C2413 I want to avoid these products. One does not fully know the long term effects associated with

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irradiation and genetically altered foods. They are not products or foods which I want to offer to my family.

In conclusion, I would like to see ^{safe} alternatives to irradiation and by all means continue and make mandatory that labeling be required. Consumers have the right to know!!

Thank you,
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